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DECEMBER 4, 2007

WHEREAS, America's complacency was violently erased December 7, 1941, by a treacherous surprise attack against its armed forces in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii;

WHEREAS, that infamous day started this nation's participation in World War II with the slaughter of more than 2,400 American servicemen and civilians, and the wounding of over 1,000 people;

WHEREAS, the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and the despicable attack of September 11, 2001 must serve as constant reminders that America must always be strong and vigilant in the defense of its freedom; and

WHEREAS, we commemorate this day to recognize and honor the courage and sacrifices of World War II Veterans who fought around the globe liberating oppressed nations and ensuring for us the priceless gifts of liberty and peace.

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I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Hereby proclaim **December 7, 2007, as “Pearl Harbor Day”** throughout Los Angeles County and urge all citizens to participate in ceremonies honoring the Americans who served at Pearl Harbor; and that all flags throughout the county shall be flown at half-staff in honor of those Americans who died as a result of the attack on that fateful day.

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